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1. Divisional designations show that troops of the 4 Field Army which moved to Shantung* are part of the 12 and 13 Army Groups (AG). HUANG K'o-ch'eng (黄克诚) commands 12 AG elements in Shantung and CHEN (陈), Deputy Commander of the 13 Army Group, commands 13 AG elements.
2. In August 1950 three armies of CHEN Ming-jen's 21 AG, 4 Field Army (FA), which were previously in Hunan, started an eastward move. The major portion of the force is now at Wantsai (114-27, 28-07); army group headquarters and attached troops are still at Liling (113-30, 27-41).
3. During August the 4 FA maintained mobile units in Wuhan, Hengyang and Hsiangyang (114-08, 32-09). Total strength was equivalent to two armies. Those at Hengyang came from Kiangsi. Part of those in Wuhan were the original garrison and part came from Hainan.
4. On 8 August the 15 AG, 4 FA, which has been concentrated in the Leiyang (112-50, 26-26) area since the beginning of August, began to move toward South Kiangsi. Its ultimate destination is Amoy.
5. On 5 August the 37 and 38 Armies, 4 FA, which were concentrated at Hankow, began to move to Fukien. The troops stated that they were going to attack Taiwan.

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